

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 9, please replace the paragraph starting on line 25 with the following replacement paragraph:

--During the regulation procedure, the pressure in annular spaces 7 and 8 and in pressure accumulator 12 is regulated by two-stage pressure-regulating valve 20 at a load-dependent pressure level which is predetermined by pilot valve 56.

The pressure-regulating valve (20) constantly correcting the pressure in the annular spaces (7, 8) to the pressure in the piston spaces (3, 4) of the cylinders in a predefined ratio. Pilot valve 56 is subjected to the cylinder pressure from pressure connection 16 over control line 53 and relays the pressure level to be regulated to pressure-regulating valve 20 over control line 40 in such a manner that the prevailing pressure in pilot valve 56 acts against a spring and as a function of pressure displaces a piston connecting control line 40 to outlet line 26 in the medium and high pressure levels in load cases m and h and thus switching to pressureless, and connecting line 40 to pressure line 63 in the low level, so that in low load range n, hydraulic oil flows to control space 54 and servo-piston 55 applies a higher prestress to regulating spring 41 in regulating valve 20 and thus a higher annular space pressure level is established to increase the spring constant.--